

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for translating documents in an apparel supply chain, comprising
2 the steps of:
 - 3 (a) receiving a plurality of documents which include information reflecting
4 services in an apparel supply chain, wherein the documents are received
5 utilizing a network;
 - 6 (b) translating the documents for the purpose of the processing thereof; and
 - 7 (c) outputting the processed documents to the apparel supply chain utilizing the
8 network.
- 1 2. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the documents are updated in
2 accordance with the processing thereof.
- 1 3. The method as recited in claim 1, and further comprising precluding the
2 translation of predetermined components of the information.
- 1 4. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the documents are translated in
2 accordance with process templates.
- 1 5. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the documents are translated to a
2 predetermined language based on the process templates.
- 1 6. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the network includes the Internet.
- 1 7. A computer program product for translating documents in an apparel supply
2 chain, comprising:
 - 3 (a) computer code for receiving a plurality of documents which include
4 information reflecting services in an apparel supply chain, wherein the
5 documents are received utilizing a network;

- 6 (b) computer code for translating the documents for the purpose of the
- 7 processing thereof; and
- 8 (c) computer code for outputting the processed documents to the apparel supply
- 9 chain utilizing the network.

1 8. The computer program product as recited in claim 7, wherein the documents
2 are updated in accordance with the processing thereof.

1 9. The computer program product as recited in claim 7, and further comprising
2 computer code for precluding the translation of predetermined components
3 of the information.

1 10. The computer program product as recited in claim 7, wherein the documents
2 are translated in accordance with process templates.

1 11. The computer program product as recited in claim 7, wherein the documents
2 are translated to a predetermined language based on the process templates.

1 12. The computer program product as recited in claim 7, wherein the network
2 includes the Internet.

1 13. A system for translating documents in an apparel supply chain, comprising:
2 (a) logic for receiving a plurality of documents which include information
3 reflecting services in an apparel supply chain, wherein the documents are
4 received utilizing a network;
5 (b) logic for translating the documents for the purpose of the processing thereof;
6 and
7 (c) logic for outputting the processed documents to the apparel supply chain
8 utilizing the network.

